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IN THE SPECIFICATION

1. On page 21, lines 3-10 of the text ("Abstract"), please amend the text as follows:

--A method for administering transmission of a first type of packets and a second type of packets over a serial bus is ~~disclosed~~. In one embodiment, the [[The]] method comprises: if there is a packet of a second type to be sent, then concatenating the packet of the second type to a plurality of packets of the first type and sending the plurality of packets of the first type followed by the concatenated packet of the second type; and if there is no packet of the second type to be sent, then concatenating a bogus ack packet to the plurality of packets of the first type and sending the plurality of packets of the first type followed by the concatenated bogus ack packet.--